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This communication is responsive to the Appeal Br. of filed 10-10-03
 The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 9, 20, 21, 29, 34, 42, 48, 60, 62, 63, 106 and 109.

The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable as formal drawings.

Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).